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I went down to St. Remy, near Rambouillet, to shoot with Robert Gérard today. There were eight of us and, as is invariably the case with Robert as host, we had an amusing time. There were not many partridges on his property this year and the foliage of the trees was too heavy for really good pheasant driving. We killed 28 partridges, 44 pheasants, and 8 hares.

Tonight Gwen and Tinsley Garnett and John Brown had dinner with me. E. had suddenly contracted a temperature of about 103 degrees this afternoon and seems to have a raging attack of grippe. The Garnetts have been abroad for the last six months on a pleasure trip. John Brown had arrived for the week end to inscribe some of his books. His work on contemporary American literature, written by him in French, is to appear publicly next week.

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